

# HEYL'S

## THE SIGN OF QUALITY

HEYL'S HOME MADE CANDIES AND HEYL'S HOME MADE BREAD SURE HAVE THE FLAVOR AND QUALITY THAT SATISFIES THAT WANT FOR SOMETHING GOOD. THEY ARE BOTH NOURISHING AND SATISFYING.

## Heyl's Home Made Candies

WE SHIP IN THE MATERIAL AND MAKE THE CANDY HERE. THERE IS NONE BETTER. WE MAKE MANY KINDS AND CAN MAKE YOU ALMOST ANY KIND YOU WILL WANT ON A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ORDER.

## Bread at 10c per pound

A POUND LOAF FOR 10 CENTS OR A POUND AND A HALF LOAF FOR 15 CENTS. THIS IS NOT A REDUCED PRICE BUT IT IS THE SAME OLD PRICE WE HAVE SOLD AT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. OUR 15 CENT LOAVES HAVE ALWAYS WEIGHED ONE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS. WE ARE MAKING THE ONE POUND LOAF NOW.

ICE CREAM AND HOT DRINKS, BREAD, PIES AND CAKES MADE TO ORDER AND ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

## HEYL'S BAKERY

Wa-Keeney  
Kansas

Kitted Goods. Farmers' Union Store. Adv. 42.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry at A. S. Treger's. Adv. 47t.

The Wa-Keeney Drug Store has a nice line of useful Xmas presents. Adv. 42.

For Sale—Ford Touring Car, 1917 model, in good condition. L. B. Connors. Adv. 42 2tp.

C. C. Cross was up from Glencoe last Saturday attending to business before the probate court. He made this office a most pleasant call.

Lost—About 2 months ago—1 black horse mule, 1 small mare brown mule, horse mule has bunch on right hip. Scott Grippin, Collyer, Kans. Ad 42 4

Seven inches of heavy snow fell here Tuesday afternoon and night, lying level in the fields. This was followed by rain this Thursday morning, the total precipitation at noon being 1.30 inches, rain and melted snow.

Chris Baugher, one of the most prosperous farmers of the east side was a county seat visitor last Friday paying taxes and paid us a visit. He was accompanied by an old Indiana neighbor, by the name of Miller, who was visiting at his home whilst enroute to Los Angeles, Cali.

Col. Wilbur Rogers wrote from over seas November 14, "Just to let you know that all is over and that I am all right." His message was hastily written on an envelope and that enclosed in another and says nothing about having been wounded, as reported in the newspapers about two weeks ago.

Tuesday night snow began falling and continued through out the night and following day until the country is covered with a six or eight inch wet blanket of snow. Early Thursday morning a good rain set in which lasted all day and sent the moisture into the ground. The temperature has remained moderate and the moisture coming at this time without the usual high wind and low temperature is of inestimable value to the country and puts the wheat into splendid condition and everybody is rejoicing over the prospect of a bumper wheat crop next year.

# A VICTROLA

A Christmas Present appreciated every day in the year.  
Get one while they last  
Records also make fine gifts  
It is a pleasure to play them for you

COME IN

## Straw's Furniture Store

### THEIR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

(First choice of Xmas Short Stories written by eighth grade pupils, as Classic study assignment:

The three little Allen children were sitting around the fire. They were talking of what they wanted for Christmas.

"I wish we lived in a nice, big, warm house" said Virginia, aged twelve, "but it just seems that we have to be satisfied with what we have. I wish mamma could be home more than she is" Virginia continued, "It is very hard to earn a living for us three children. I would like to have a new hat and coat for Christmas."

Little Bobbie, aged seven, who was crippled, sighed and then replied, "I wish I could run and play like the rest of the boys and girls can. It is terrible to have to walk with a crutch. I think, if I could be operated on it would be alright. It takes all the money Mamma can get to feed us and to pay the rent of this house. I —

"Well, I wish I had a nice big doll" —interrupted Bernice, the smallest member of the trio.

"I sometimes wish I were a rich man's son, I think I could have everything then," returned poor crippled Bobbie, "I would be very thankful if my knee could be operated on," he concluded.

As Bobbie finished his last lamentation, their loving mother, came in, saying that she had to sit up all night with an old lady who was very ill, with pneumonia. The children could not forget their sorrow as they hustled here and there in their poorly furnished home, helping their ever-cheerful but hard working mother, prepare what food they had in their cupboards for the evening meal.

When the table was again cleared from the dishes of the meal, Mrs. Allen kissed them all Goodnight and she went over to the house, where her duty lay that night.

It was the day before Christmas and Mrs. Allen sent Virginia down town to get some things for their Christmas dinner. The old lady with whom Mrs. Allen sat up, the night before, was a wealthy lady and she gave Mrs. Allen a ten dollar bill, for which poor Mrs. Allen was truly thankful.

Mrs. Allen, was known as a keeper of a cheerful face, with kindness unto all men, and with malice toward none, she went on through life, receiving many expressions of thanks, in various ways, from her neighbors, this Christmas tide she was the receiver of useful clothing for the children and small gifts of money, in all they now had thirty dollars, which was a great amount to them.

Virginia was winding her way along the crowded streets, to the grocery store where her mother had directed her to go, as she entered the grocery store, the grocer and another man were talking, not noticing Virginia's entrance, they continued, Virginia's attention was attracted, by their ceaseless discussion and as she watched them she overheard, them saying, that they didn't see what Mr. Grant's idea was in being an old miser, with a great big house, and no one to take care of it, and he had a poor relative right in the town, poor Mrs. Allen, and that he should be helping her.

Virginia, was a very smart little child, for her years, but she could hardly believe her ears, she had never heard the facts, of which these men were speaking. As soon as she secured her groceries, she hurried home, as fast as she could. Immediately upon opening the door, to their home, she began telling her mother, of her new information, in a tone of voice pitched high, with excitement.

Her mother's face grew pale. Virginia noticing the change, in her mother's appearance, asked "What is the matter mother?" "Well, babies, I have never told you, but that man is my uncle," she continued, "He missed a large sum of his money, which he had put away and had forgotten about, and he blamed it on one of my brothers, your uncle Bob. He would not speak to any of us after that."

With tears filling her eyes she smiled and said, "Well, no matter, no use talking about such past things. Come tell me what you each want for Christmas."

"Well, dear mother, I want my knee operated on" spoke up Bobbie, quickly.

"I want a nice big doll," said Bernice, "and sister wants a new coat and hat."

Listening attentively to their wants, Mrs. Allen, replied, "Alright, I shall have to tell Santa Claus, so you may have these things, and you certainly have been good children."

Early Christmas morning, Virginia, went to the postoffice. On her way from the postoffice to her home, she was stopped by the old miser, Mr. Grant, as he asked, "Isn't your name Allen?"

Virginia replied "Yes, sir." "You, tell your mother that I'm coming over to her house this afternoon," and con-

tinuing "also tell her, that I have found the money that I thought was taken from me."

"Please, come this morning" Virginia replied, "Well, girly, I believe I will."

Virginia hurried home and told her mother that her uncle was coming. They made their poor home, look as tidy as possible, for his arrival which was soon.

He presented the appearance of shame and forgiveness. He told Mrs. Allen of how he had hidden the money away and had forgotten it, and said how sorry he was for blaming his nephew. He asked forgiveness and begged her to move to his home to keep house for him and enjoy it.

Then turning to the children who were huddled behind and around their mother, he asked each one of them what they wanted. After they had told him he said, turning to his niece, Mrs. Maggie Allen: "Maggie, Although it's Xmas Day and we don't want to work, gather up your things and we'll start for the city in the morning. We'll get the girls what they want for Xmas, Santa must be ill, because he forgot the pretty, and good little folks, and Bobbie will have his knee straightened."

—Written by Dalice Poffenberger.

### MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, December 17, 1918. Cattle supply today was 16,000 following 22,000 Monday, market strong and active both yesterday and today, cows 15 to 25 higher than last week, top steers today \$17.00. Hogs today 24,000, following 19,000 yesterday, market steady today, top \$17.50. Sheep and lambs 7,000 yesterday, 4,000 today, higher yesterday, but lower today, best lambs around \$15.00.

### Beef Cattle

There is a place for large numbers of beef cattle of all grades and as receipts are smaller than heretofore, there is a strong market. A shipment from Nebraska yesterday contained 12 yearling white face steers weighing 1183 lbs at \$25.25, the world's record high price on the open market and 6 cows 1400 lbs at \$14.00, top, sale today was good weighty fleshy steers at \$17.00 with short fed steers selling at \$14.25 to \$15.75, which is 25 cents above a week ago. Plain to common killing steers sell at \$9.00 to \$12, canner cows are in strong demand and bring \$5.75 to \$6, medium killing cows \$7.25 to \$9.50, good cows \$11 to \$12, veals \$11 to \$13.75. New Mexico had several shipments here this week, but otherwise range supply was light. Cattle are doing well on feed due to fine weather and some cattle are now coming to market which would not ordinarily be due before January.

### Stockers and Feeders

Prices continue firm as receipts are getting light and good weather stimulates country demand. Stockers and feeder prices usually encounter a decline previous to the holidays and make good gains about the middle of January. Feeders are selling at \$12 to \$16, desirable stock steers \$9 to \$13.25.

### Hogs

The supply at all the markets is not quite as large this week, but an embargo was placed against shipments to Chicago today effective until further notice due to extra heavy supplies at that point. Best hogs sold at \$17.50 today, bulk of sales \$17 to \$17.35. Packers are utilizing every facility to manufacture pork product which necessitates shifting some of the hogs from St. Paul and Sioux City to Kansas City and Fort Worth. Local prices are being well maintained at a safe margin above the December minimum of \$17.10 for Kansas City, and the present arrangement of stabilizing prices is making the business of hog buying in the country comparatively safe. There is a big supply of pigs here this week including many southern, sales ranging from \$11 to \$13.50, a few fancy pigs \$14.50.

### Sheep and Lambs

Erratic markets continue at the sheep house, top today \$14.85, yesterday \$15.15, but neither lot was strictly choice. Plain lambs bring \$14 to \$14.75, some fat feeding lambs weighing 63 lbs brought \$14.25 yesterday. Fat ewes are scarce and sell at \$9 to \$9.40, yearlings \$11 to \$11.75. Christmas trade was expected to bring stronger prices, but it has been a disappointment so far.

J. A. Richart,  
Market Correspondent.

### A GOOD RECORD

Father McKenna while driving from Hays the other day, noticed in a window in Victoria a service flag containing five stars. His curiosity prompted him to stop and inquire about it. He found that J. B. Weigel lived in the place and that he had five sons in the service, three of whom were in France and the other two in the United States. It is a record to be proud of.—Russell Record.



## Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/2 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Fresh Pork at Bakers. Adv.

Xmas Candies. Farmers' Union Store. Adv. 42.

For Sale—Fine alfalfa hay and kafir. L. G. Johnson. Adv. 38.

Batteries overhauled and charged. See Johnson at Pickering's Garage. Adv. 42 2t.

Steve Kite flew up from Willcox township last Friday and attended to business matters here. He made us a short but pleasant call.

Miss Lacey Herrick is home from Kansas City for awhile the schools in that city being closed on account of influenza.

Found—Sack of bran southwest of John McCoy's in Graham county, last Sunday morning. Owner can have same by paying for his notice. Ad 41.

Will Kelly and Bradley Brown went to Denver the first of the week to attend the funeral of W. H. Miles as he was a member of Wa-Keeney Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wanner and Mrs. C. R. Hille left for El Paso, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Wanner will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Hille will return home in about ten days. This move was made for the benefit of Mrs. Wanner's health and the many friends of the family hope that it will help to restore her to her former health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steel, W. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wineburner, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Straw, Misses Bernice Mattingly, Katherine Hemphill and Mrs. W. G. Baker are "flu" victims this week and probably many others whom we have missed. The epidemic has gained a strong foothold in the town and we now have more cases in the town and county than we had in the first epidemic. Every precaution should be used to stamp out the disease, or the county will not be free from it this winter.

Money to loan. See E. D. Wheeler.

Taken up—Black calf. Frank Chalk, route 2. Adv. 42.

Initial Handkerchief's. Farmer's Union Store. Adv. 42.

Buy a practical Christmas gift from the Wa-Keeney Drug Store. Ad.

Photo frames made especially for that soldier picture your boy sent you from "over there" at Straw's. 42

For Sale—Full blood Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. \$1.00 each if taken at once. Mrs. W. A. Rhoden, phone 1108. Adv. 43 3tp.

Strayed—From my farm in Riverside, wolf hound (white)—big one. Finder notify Martin Aschenbrenner, Ellis, Kansas, and receive reward. Adv. 43 3tp.

Lew Galloway, of the Salina country, lost a good bet when he went to raising white face fancy cattle instead of that hardy western stock known by his own name—Hill City Republican. (You can't make Lew believe it.)

### IMPORTANT ITEM

The following "rush orders" may be found on page 3 of "Important Items" for December 16: "All production on refugee garments, knitting and comfort kits should be rushed, giving preference in order given above, as the need of these articles is immediate." (See 1. 1. for further particulars.)

### GO TO SCHRENKLER

At Eppers Old Stand

Wine Sags, 44lb box apples \$2.75  
Ben Davis and Gano Apples \$2.25  
Ohio Seed Potatoes \$1.60  
Utah Potatoes \$1.50  
Cabbage

In 25lb lots, per hundred \$3.00

In less than 25lb lots.....4c

Make Your Friends a Nice Christmas Present.